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In re: Patent Application of:)
John Stuelpnagel et al.)
Serial No.: 10/767,476)
Filed: January 28, 2004)
For: COMPOSITE ARRAYS UTILIZING)
MICROSPHERES WITH A)
HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER)

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Total claims	47	30	17	x 25 = \$ 425	x 50 = \$
Independent claims	4	3	1	x 105 = \$ 105	x 210 = \$
First presentation of multiple dependent claims		<u> </u> yes	<u>xx</u> no	+ 185 = \$	+ 370 = \$
Total additional fee				\$ 530	\$

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
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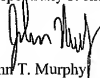
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